

Anti-Litter Program On The AuSable River

The Recreational Canoeing Association has just announced an all new program, aimed at the total elimination of litter along the banks of the AuSable River.

Each member livery, based in Grayling, has taken a personal responsibility of being on the river once each week throughout the summer of 75. Each livery is in charge of a certain section of the stream, removing litter from both the river and the banks.

Roger Beilfuss, President of the Association, stated that for the past three years we have been educating the public towards not littering and this is just a further effort on the part of the liveries to completely solve the problem of litter on this beautiful river.

Beilfuss further stated that if this program works on the AuSable, it will be expanded to many other rivers in coming seasons.

County to Receive Additional Allocation of C.E.T.A. Funds

The County of Crawford expects to receive an additional allocation of C.E.T.A. Title VI funds within the next two weeks and is presently planning a Winterization Project for the community, contingent upon the receipt of the funds. Winterization includes insulation, weatherstripping, and storm windows and doors for qualifying families.

The Department of Labor is encouraging local units of government to plan projects such as this to conserve energy and to benefit community residents.

The C.E.T.A. Funds will enable the County to hire carpenters and repairmen to winterize homes for low income home owners at no charge for labor to the home owner. Funds for the costs of materials may be available through Social Services and Farmers Home Administration.

Any home owners or families buying a home who receive either A.D.C. or senior citizens receiving Supplemental Social Security Income are eligible for funds through Social Services to winterize or repair their homes.

Other low income families, such as those eligible for food stamps, either owning or buying their homes, may qualify for a loan through Farmers Home Administration at 1% interest for a 10 yr. period.

Other sources of funding for material through various other agencies are presently being sought and may become available soon.

Below is a chart of income levels which may qualify you for Food Stamps and the winterization Project.

Number in Family	Monthly Income
1	197.00
2	281.00
3	341.00
4	409.00
5	473.00
6	540.00
7	602.00
8	664.00
9	726.00
10	789.00

If your family income is under or near these levels, please contact Social Services, 348-7691, for further information. Even if your gross income is slightly above these levels, you may still be eligible for Food Stamps or other assistance and the Winterization Project.

C.E.T.A. Title II and C.E.T.A. Title VI funds will become available in additional allocations throughout the year and will be used to create Public Service Employment positions within the County.

These jobs will include carpenters, maintenance, clerical, semi-professional and other occupations.

If you are a resident of Crawford County and are interested in employment under these programs, please contact the Manpower Office, located in the Crawford County Building or call 348-8222.

Trees - Shrubs Available By Soil District

By Barbara Stauffer, Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District Aide

The Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District will again have trees and shrubs available to landowners for planting this spring.

Trees that will be available are red (Norway) pine and white pine seedlings, white spruce transplants; and shrubs include Autumn olive and Washington Hawthorne. These species can be ordered in quantities of 50, 100 or 1,000. The District will also make arrangements for planting the trees and shrubs for local or absentee landowners.

Shrubs can be ordered in wildlife packets which include 125 plants. These packets contain 25 thornapple, 50 Autumn olive and 50 red pine.

Trees and shrubs can be used for many types of land improvements. Shrubs can be used to provide food and cover for both game and birds. The trees can be used for wildlife cover and screen, reforestation, Christmas tree production, critical area stabilization, windbreaks and for other land improvement work.

Information on site suitability for these trees and shrubs in regards to soils, shade, moisture and other factors can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service in Roscommon.

Order blanks and descriptive literature covering trees and shrubs that are being offered may be obtained by contacting the Soil Conservation Service office, 2nd floor County Building Annex in Roscommon, Phone 275-5231, P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, Mi. 48653. Also contact any of the following District Directors: Houghton King, Jr., Houghton Lake; Brian Willett, Andie Neilson or Fred Swaffer, all of Roscommon; or Louise Sullenger, Higgins Lake.

Please remember, there is only a limited supply so order early.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 27, 28 Feb and 1, 4 and 5 March 1975 for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.



Eric E. Post announces the sale of Mill-Town Realty of 112 Michigan Ave. to G. Jerome Kesseler, a long time resident. Mr. Kesseler assumed ownership of Mill-Town Realty on February 21, 1975.

Mill-Town Realty was organized in May of 1974 at its present location. Mr. Kesseler has been General Manager since the firm's organization. Jerome has attended U of M Real Estate Classes in Saginaw and Lansing and previous to joining Mill-Town Realty he had been associated with a local Real Estate firm for five years.

Mr. Kesseler retired from the Grayling Post Office in 1969 as Assistant Post Master after 37 years of service. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and served on the Grayling School Board for 18 years. In addition, he has served on the local Chamber of Commerce Board for several years as Secretary and President.

In addition to Mr. Kesseler as Broker, the staff presently consists of Thomas E. Jones and Marty Mancour as sales persons and Susan Stephan as receptionist.

The aim of Mill-Town Realty is to serve the real estate needs of Grayling and the Crawford County area. A cordial invitation is extended to climb the 22 steps and visit their antique offices, located across from the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel.

Winter Booster Jackets Available

There are still a few winter Booster Club jackets still available. Anyone wishing to purchase same may contact Dick Auman, club president, at the Grayling Distributing Co., or by phoning, 348-2431.

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FIVE VIKING MATMEN QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS—At the Michigan High School Athletic Association District Wrestling Tournament held here last Friday, five Grayling Grapplers qualified to move on to the regional tourney at Sheboy this Saturday. Qualifiers and their weight class are, standing from left, Don Vollmer, heavyweight; Jeff Schlaack, 112 lb.; Grant Byce, 126 lb.; front from left, Bill Kellogg, 98 lb. and Carl Partello, 105 lb. Team wise, the tournament was won by Rogers City, with Kalkaska and Charlevoix tied for second, Benzie Central third (Tim Ferguson Photo)

"C" Regionals Start Here Next Tuesday

Four district winners will begin their fight for survival in the Grayling regional tournament on Tuesday night, March 4th, and the right to advance to the quarter-final round of the MHSAA basketball tournament.

District winners assigned here by the MHSAA will be from, Pine River, Standish, Onaway and Roscommon.

An advance pairing for the Class C regional was made in Lansing by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

On Tuesday, March 4th, winners out of the Onaway and Pine River districts will meet. On Wednesday, March 5th, survivors of the Roscommon and Standish districts will clash.

The championship contest will be held on Friday night, March 7th, between the winners of these two games, and the right to move into quarter-final play on Thursday, March 13th at Cheboygan.

Schools entered in district play this week at the four above sites are as follows:

AT STANDISH—Beaverton, Coleman, Gladwin, Whittemore-Prescott and Standish-Sterling.

AT PINE RIVER—Reed City, Clare, Evart, Farwell, Harrison and Pine River.

AT ONAWAY—Alcona, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Rogers City and Onaway.

AT ROSCOMMON—Benzie Central, Traverse City St. Francis, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska, Grayling and Roscommon.

According to Mike Branch, tournament manager, all games will start at 7:30 p.m., with admission set at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

WITH 94-61 VICTORY

Benzie Ends Vikes Season

Basketball came to an abrupt end Monday night for the Grayling Vikings when they ran into the Benzie Central buzz saw in the opening game of the Roscommon Class "C" district tournament.

Benzie made believers of Grayling fans as to why they have been rated in the top three class C teams in the state this season, as they parlayed slick ball handling with their height to overwhelm the Vikes, 94-61.

The Huskies left little doubt as to the outcome of the game when they charged out to a 37-10 first period lead, and then coasted the rest of the way as they held a 55-28 margin at intermission, and were up 77-41 going into the final stanza.

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MULTI-SCREEN PANORAMA

Unusual Travelogue To Be Presented March 11th

On Tuesday evening, March 11th, residents of the Grayling and surrounding area will have the opportunity to witness one of the most fascinating and unusual presentations ever shown to travelogue audiences. On that evening, Mr. Robert Brouwer will be appearing at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium showing his multi-screen panorama of the United States entitled "America-Encore Exhibition." For this production, Mr. Brouwer will use three giant ten-foot square screens, four projectors, quality stereo music and sound, controlled lighting and blending and the superimposing of one image over another to give the audience that "on the spot" feeling.

Robert Brouwer first began experimenting with multi-screen photography as a hobby several years ago while he carried on an electrical contracting business in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His first success came with "America - Of Thee I Sing," which was awarded a Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge medal for distinguished service in promoting the American way of life. Later, Mr. Brouwer became the only travelogue photographer in history to be commissioned by another country to create a travelogue and his resulting multi-screen display of Holland became an instant hit all across the United States. "America-Encore Exhibition" is a sequel to the award winning "Of Thee I Sing" and is a presentation of the gallery called American if which is displayed the best of America's beauty framed in mood-setting music. "Encore Exhibition" was created especially for the bicentennial.

Doors to this outstanding travelogue will open at 7:15 p.m. and the display of the wonders of America will begin at 8:00 p.m. Patriotic music will be presented prior to the travelogue by the Grayling Bell Ringers, a handbell choir. Tickets for "America - Encore Exhibition" will be available at the door, however should anyone like to purchase theirs in advance to assure that they will be able to see this outstanding performance, they may contact Grayling Community School Director, Howard Taylor, at the Grayling High School by calling 348-7641. The Grayling High School is located north of Grayling on Old 27 near the M-93 Hartwick Pines exit of I-75.

New Cancer Service Officer

Mrs. Gene Rauch is now the Service Chairman for the Crawford County Unit of American Cancer Society. She is replacing Mrs. Earl Burns who retired after many years of faithful service.

Anyone wishing to use items from the Loan Closet or return items which were borrowed from Mrs. Burns should contact Mrs. Rauch at 348-9533 or Mrs. George Olsen at 348-8843. Do not return them to Mrs. Burns.

Also, it should be noted that the Service Chairman must be contacted prior to purchasing any items or before travel takes place if help is desired through the Cancer Society.

Support State School Aid Law

The Northern Michigan Association of School Administrators, meeting in Gaylord last Thursday, unanimously voted to support an amendment to the State School Aid law which would take into consideration the income level of people within a school district as well as the value of their property.

The problem is that under the present system people living in a given area of the state may be paying taxes based upon a high State Equalized Property Valuation without any regard to their earning power or ability to pay. The problem has become more evident in recent years because of the tremendous influx of downstate buyers, earning high incomes, who have paid inflated prices for property causing the "on paper" value of all local property to increase. In some cases these valuations increases have gone up 1000% or more.

The present property tax system calls for an annual equalization of property values throughout the state by the State Tax Commission making the value of a home in Oakland County and the value of an equivalent home in Keweenaw County the same. The major purpose of this system is to provide a distribution of state school aid based upon the need of the school district.

One factor is not considered in the above distribution plan and that is the ability of the local taxpayer to pay property taxes compared to his counterpart in higher income areas.

The school administrators pointed out that the residents of most of their districts don't earn as much money as their downstate counterparts. To prove it they produced figures showing the median family income level in Keweenaw County to be \$4,809.00 per year vs. that in Oakland County, which is \$13,826.00 or almost three times as great. The fact is that people living in some sections of the state have to pay a much higher percentage of their income for property tax than do others.

What the school men propose would be to provide extra state aid for the school districts whose residents have lower than average incomes thus allowing the local boards of education to adjust their milage requests accordingly.

CHILD CARE CENTER TO OPEN

Kirkland Community Child Care Center to open soon. Used donations of children's furniture, toys, utensils, and etc. for Crawford County area, please contact: Lynn Dandy, 348-9813.

School Millage, Bond

Issue On Ballot Here

Voters in the Crawford - AuSable School District will be asked to approve two proposals, one on millage, and the other a bond issue in an election scheduled for Monday, March 31st.

The first proposal is a request for 3.4 mills in additional taxes for a period of two years (1975 and 1976) for operating purposes.

The second proposal on the ballot is a request for approval of a \$498,000 bond issue for an addition/replacement at the Frederic Elementary School.

Superintendent of Schools, Fraser Dean, said that the additional operating money will allow the District to maintain the current level of program and reduce some class sizes.

Since the State changed the school finance laws two years ago, schools with low millage rates have been forced to ask taxpayers for more money. They've achieved this by saying a school district must levy 25 mills in order to get full State Aid and plan to increase that to 27 mills next year, Dean stated.

The additional millage would put the school district at a total of 22.65 mills, still far short of the total required for full State funding.

On the Frederic school bond issue, if approved, plans call for an addition to be built on the newer of the elementary school buildings as a replacement for

the older building which was constructed in 1924.

Supt. Dean said the new addition would provide eight classrooms plus a multi-purpose room and a library and the old building, which contains the 4th, 5th and 6th grades and a resource room, would be torn down.

The newer school building was constructed in 1957, and housed the kindergarten through third grade.

The board's decision to build came about after two architectural firms were called in to study the situation and advised the school officials "it was not feasible to remodel" the 1924 structure.

It would cost two-thirds as much to remodel the old building as it would to construct a new one, Dean said. With enrollment increasing at a rate of 7 percent a year, it was felt by the board unwise to remodel the structure, that wouldn't serve the district's needs. The present student count stands at 190.

Based on a house assessed at \$8,000 for taxes, Dean estimated that the operating millage proposal would cost the taxpayer \$27.00 annually and that the Frederic school proposal about \$6.00 annually.

Eligible voters who are not registered must do so before 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 3rd in order to vote in this election.

Rotary Club Fish Fry



7th GRADERS FINISH UNDEFEATED—Grayling's 7th Grade basketball squad under the direction of coach Robert Hannan completed their undefeated season on their home court with a 54-36 win over Cheboygan. The 20 member squad and 2 managers are shown above with coach Hannan: back row from left, Jim Kitch, Chris Lepsey, Rocky Tobin, Jeff Schrader, Todd Dunckley, George Bindschadler, Ken Helsel; center from left, Dave Bendig, Duke Knight, Gordon Cox, Warren Galvani, Trent Bigler, Dennis O'Mara, Scott Reynolds, Dan Mills; and front row from left, Dan Wejrowski, Mark Kibbe, Rich Calkins, Russell Frederick, Tony Thomason, Steve Granda, (Carroll Wert Photo)



TROPHY PRESENTED TO COACH HANNAN—Following their final game of the season, members of the undefeated 7th grade cage squad presented their coach Robert Hannan with the trophy shown above with the name of each player inscribed on the plaque. Shown with coach Hannan are from left, Dennis O'Mara, Duke Knight, Todd Dunckley, George Bindschadler, Hannan, Rocky Tobin, Tony Thomason, Ken Helsel and Rick Calkins. The team won 11 games and lost none, while every player saw action in every contest. A potluck dinner was held last night, (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. in the home ec. room at the new high school to honor the players for their efforts during the season. (Mike Smith Photo)

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Jack Pine's Stump

Last week this column was about communications—letters, phone calls, verbal confrontations. Well, I just think I'll continue on in that vein for another week. 'Cause there have been some new beauts, believe me.

I guess the most important was the Jack Pine appearance on the local radio station. Jack Pine was interviewed by Viv Nichols on the "Who Knows" program for a full hour and a half. Viv is probably one of the best interviewers I have ever heard. She's also almost as big as she has said she is, but that doesn't make any difference to me, since I think Viv Nichols is a beautiful and honest person who's got her "stuff" together. I just wish she wouldn't drink Coke; it's loaded with calories. Of course, Viv talks about her weight on the air, but she really isn't all that big. No way. She's just a real nice gal who knows what she's doing. She's not like that Barbara Walters on the NBC network who spends most of her interviewing time expressing her own opinions. To me, who watches the Today Show on TV, Barbara Walters is a pain; Viv Nichols should be doing that job.

But I wonder. I work, part time, for a newspaper, the Crawford County Avalanche, and I'm proud to do so. Radio, which I was involved with for many years, is a tremendous medium, in that the immediacy of news items can be communicated; but interviews with Jack Pine cannot be. You know, I don't even remember what I said on that program and there's no record of what was said. I guess I kinda "winged" it—an old radio

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Attending the all day district R.L.D.S. conference at Onaway on Sunday were Pastor and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons of Kalkaska. The Dotys stopped in Atlanta to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Isenhauer, Pam and Michelle, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka took the Rotary exchange student, Paulo Vaia, to Traverse City on Thursday evening for one of the five orientation programs that the Rotary students are required to attend.

Paul Sojka and friend of MSU spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka. Mrs. Sojka and Tanya took them back to State on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and Shannon spent last Thursday night at Kalamazoo where they went to attend the play, "Of Mice and Men," at Kalamazoo College on Friday night.

At the February business meeting of the River Country Players, new officers were elected for the coming year. The president is Bob Prause replacing Sandy Kelly; Vice-President is John Huss replacing Ernie Moon; recording secretary is Norma Naour; Corresponding secretary is Beryl Konopnicki; and the treasurer is Bev Morley.

The following three amendments were added to the constitution: (Art III, Sec. 1) elimination of the Junior membership. Active membership will start at age 16; (Art III, Sec. 6) one does not have to be a paid member to participate in a production, either in an acting capacity or behind the scenes; and, (Art VI, Sec. 2) all complimentary tickets will be handled by the vice-president with approval of the director and producer of that production. A change in Sec. 4 of the By-Laws in regard to membership dues was made. Annual dues will be decreased from \$7.00 to \$5.00.

That's it for the minutes, but may I add a word of my own. We are continually growing and are planning a bigger and better 1975, of course. This next meeting will be a very important one in as we will be discussing the types of plays we'd like to do for the coming year. So if there is something you'd like to do or see, come and make your feelings known.

Also, to make these monthly meetings something more than a "dull" (never!) business meeting we will be planning programs such as workshops, speakers or maybe a good old-fashioned potluck. All work and no play makes for an "over worked and underplayed" member (Did I say that right???) So come on out and join your community theater group...just for the fun of it!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel.

Norma Naour, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

A big thanks to Bernie Berman and John Sojka for the use of their trucks in getting the mats for the District Wrestling Tournament.

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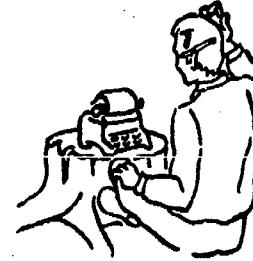
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 4, 1975, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:



expression meaning doing it without script. The only trouble with that is that you have no idea of what you said. And I don't. If you write something in a newspaper, or want to know what the price of a grocery store item might be, you can always go into the john, pick the paper off the floor and find out. Can you do that with radio or TV? —JP.

Would you believe that the Bay City Times wrote another non-critical article about our local Bear Mt.? Yep, it appeared a week ago, February 19, written by one Pat Hunt, who for all I know could be male or female. People named Pat can be anything. —JP.

I also had a letter from my only living relative (a brother) wanting to know why he hadn't been able to contact me. He also gave me his phone number, which he had months ago declared unlisted. Of course he had given it to me before, but, as usual I mislaid (lost) it. He had also moved. So there was no way at all I could contact him. Nor could he contact me, for he didn't know I wasn't living at home, my phone was either disconnected or inoperative, (typical of GTE users) and I rarely write letters. Anyway, we missed my birthday, his, Christmas, New Year's and whatever else might have fallen in between.

—JP.

I guess that communications reached some sort of peak last Friday, the 21st, when I stopped to pick up a guy whose car was parked along the highway. He was dressed in rough clothes and was headed in a different direction than I. Nevertheless, he looked honest, so I stopped. He was out of gas and needed help. So I took him to his home to get a gas can and some fuel for the car. On the way, he explained that he had been rabbit hunting (successfully), which I thought was rather nice. He also called me by my first name, but I didn't know him from Adam. I just figured he was a drinking buddy—and spoke to him like one. Then he told me who he was—a local minister! Anyway, I hope he prays for the soul of dirty-mouthed old.....JACK PINE

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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Gun Law That Has Merit

With all the legislation that has been introduced in the controversial gun ownership laws since the assassination of President Kennedy, legislation introduced recently in the State Senate by Detroit Democrat, Senator John C. Hertel, in our opinion puts teeth in a law that does not discriminate against a law abiding individual who owns firearms.

Crooks and other criminals will face two extra years in prison for carrying a gun if the legislation introduced by Senator Hertel becomes law.

Criticizing the lenient sentences given some criminals, the Detroit Democrat said his proposal would require that any person who is convicted of a felony serve an extra two years in prison if he or she carried a gun in the commission of the crime.

"My bill gives no 'breaks' to gun-carrying felons," said Hertel.

"Any one convicted under my proposal would be required to spend two full years in prison after completing the regular prison sentence. The prison sentence could not be cut short by parole."

"If the offender is placed on probation for the actual crime, he would still be required to serve two years in prison for carrying a gun in the commission of the crime."

Hertel said his bill would "restrict the pampering of criminals" without punishing those citizens, such as sportsmen, who have a legitimate reason for owning a gun.

"If this bill becomes law, no soft judge, smart attorney or well intentioned social worker will be able to reduce or eliminate the punishment for a felon who uses a gun and put him back on the streets to commit more crimes," said Hertel.

"In the past, felons who used a gun in the commission of a felony have expected more mercy from the court than either society or the felon showed the victim.

"It's about time we started directing our concern and sympathy toward the one out of every 10 persons who become victims of crime," Hertel concluded.

Notice Of Availability Of Annual Report

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual report for the calendar year 1974 of Fred Bear Foundation, Inc., a private foundation, is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.

The foundation's principal office is located at Highway #72, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The principal manager of the foundation is Fred Bear.

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Crawford County Treasurer

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
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23 YEARS AGO
February 28, 1952

Bouquets of yellow daffodils decorated St. Mary's Church, Saturday when Miss Joan Eva Harwood became the bride of John Joseph Rasmussen. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the nuptial High Mass at 10 o'clock in the morning. Traditional music was furnished by St. Mary's choir with the groom's sister, Miss Greta Rasmussen presiding at the organ. 150 guests witnessed the double ring ceremony. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and John the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Niederer (Donna Perry) are happy over the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on February 23. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and Mrs. Ethel Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and family and Mrs. Lily Bennie Allen and family and Mrs. Nellie Allen Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son Gary of Bay City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller. Gary, a recent arrival at the Miller home was born in Bay City December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright have moved from their residence in Lansing and now reside at 515 Elizabeth Street, East Lansing, Michigan.

Dick Souders arrived home from Memphis, Tennessee on Friday and spent until Sunday morning with his parents, the Harry Souders. Dick is attending a Naval Aviation Machinist Mates School there and plays in the voluntary band.

Mary Ann Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Engel, celebrated her birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Nine of her playmates came to take part in the games and contests that were planned. There was ice cream and a birthday cake decorated in pink and green, also favors for all. Mary Ann received many pretty gifts and cards.

George Schroeder has accepted a position in the Buick Garage. A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson last week.

Leslie Bringman spent the week at the home of Alfred Nephew.

Fred Rowe of Detroit was a Lovells caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng are getting nicely settled in their new location, the former John Parsons building, in Frederic.

Lola Craven is visiting in Lansing the past few weeks.

Letters received from Kenneth Goshorn last week reported him at Flag Staff, Arizona. Monte Harmon and Kenneth depended on their Ford to carry them through.

Last Saturday morning the weather man simply outdid himself as the mercury dropped out of the thermometers and they would not register any lower than 47 below zero, in Frederic.

60 YEARS AGO
March 1, 1928

Grayling had a big surprise last Saturday morning when it

60 YEARS AGO
March 2, 1938

William Eyre has discontinued his restaurant business in John Rasmussen's building and Miss Horton has taken possession with her hotel fixtures.

Thomas Woodfield of Jackson, one of our pioneers, dropped in last Saturday. He was on one of his lumber business trips and always stops to visit his brother and old neighbors while in the vicinity.

John Malco of Maple Forest was a visitor at our sanctum the last of the week. As usual he is making the snow fly with his lumber operations.

Died at the residence of his mother in the village Monday, Peter H. Larson, aged 34 years.

Lee Trumbley was up from Bay City a few days last week taking the place of Fred Harrington in the railroad yards while Fred was knocked out with a cold.

Ferris Honors

Ferris State College has honored 1616 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Four students from Grayling were listed among those honored. They were: Michael T. Hoffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman; Michael J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara; Alan R. Peterson; and Michael A. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

CRIME WITHOUT FEAR

Last week we studied man's purpose for living. We saw that man is created to please God. His duty is to obey God either out of love or fear. Mankind is not wanting to please God today either out of love or fear. We shall examine a society which has lost her fear of God.

Serious crime, like killing, robbery, forcible rape, and aggravated assault has increased 124% during the past 10 years. Even allowing for population growth, it has increased 9% during the same period.

Experts in criminology have rejected their role as servants of God to execute corporal punishment. They are now admitting that they do not have the answer to our crime problem. They are beginning to admit that they do not understand the cause or root of crime. They are spending three times more on men and equipment now than they did seven years ago and crime is still increasing. The total cost of crime in America today is estimated at almost \$90 billion dollars a year. We are being literally torn apart from within by a crime explosion.

It is little consolation to society to hear the experts admit they have been wrong. The sad part comes when we see the experts continue to promote the same programs.

They still blame society for crime and the criminal. They still preach prison reform and criminal rehabilitation, until some of our cities have become so dangerous that the safest place in the city is behind bars. We have reached the place society must fear the consequences of crime far more than the criminal. We have reached the place where the rights of the criminal are given more legal consideration than the rights of the victim.

We are truly living in the last days before the return of Jesus Christ. We are living in a generation which has rejected God and His Word. They neither love Him nor fear Him. They are described in Romans 1:18-32; II Timothy 3:1-7 and II Peter 3:1-12.

As God said, "O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and

with their children for ever!" Deut. 5:29. Oh that we might listen to God's plea to us! Every person in America needs to experience a revival of fear or Godly reverence toward the sovereign God who will either bless us in Heaven or dam us in Hell. He who truly fears God has no other fear." (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Scott R. Deeren, 17, of Allen Park demanded preliminary examination to two charges, possession of phenobarbital and a cash/surety bond of \$250 was set. He also entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 26th on the disorderly charge and February 11th on the possession charges.

John J. Barry, 18, of Allen Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$304 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police February 11th.

Charles L. Lemenu, 53, of Mt. Clemens entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police February 8th.

Michael R. Hodge, 31, of Southfield entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of DUI and in a trial by jury was found guilty as charged and sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. June 29th.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Drs. Henig, Blaha and Rosi; also, the nurses and hospital staff for their wonderful care; also, friends and relatives for their visits, flowers and cards during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. Also, a special thanks to Sister Mary Pacifica for her visits to me each morning to cheer me.

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Grayling High School's first team All-State halfback, Cliff Bonamie has signed a letter of intent to attend Saginaw Valley State College and accept an athletic scholarship to play football.

Saginaw Valley will undertake its first season in intercollegiate varsity football in 1975 under the experienced eye of veteran coach Frank "Muddy" Waters. Waters is building an athletic program from scratch at the 12 year old, state supported, four year institution, following 20 years at the helm of Hillsdale College's successful athletic program.

Bonamie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bonamie of 201 Maple.

Bonamie's talents will be used mainly to strengthen the

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Frances Kangas Succumbs Suddenly

Mrs. Frances Kangas, 55, passed away at her home at Lake Margarete Wednesday, February 19th. She was born in Warsaw, Indiana August 9, 1919 and had been a resident of Grayling for 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; one daughter, Rebecca of East Lansing; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Glerke of Battle Creek; four brothers, William Entsminger of Muskegon, Robert Entsminger of Big Rapids, Keith Entsminger of West Palm Beach, Florida; also, one sister, Mrs. Pauline Matheson of Roscommon.

Her remains were cremated.

Friday Services For Mrs. Effie Brown, 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Brown, 80, of 703 Smith Street, were held Friday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Mrs. Brown was dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital on February 19th.

She was born August 24, 1894 in Millbrook Township, Mecosta County, and had been a resident of Grayling for 70 years. She was a former employee of Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, James H.; three sons, Tom of Grayling, Pat of Clarksville, Tennessee and Charles of Melrose Park, Illinois; seven daughters, Mrs. Marie Post of Grayling, Mrs. Donna Florito of Melrose Park, Illinois, Mrs. Betty Long of Grayling, Mrs. Beatrice Youngs of Grayling, Mrs. Helen Shaw of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Jane Kerenan of Baraga and Mrs. Salty Teutte of Manton; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Warner of Tucson, Arizona; 46 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

Local Man's Mother Dies In Detroit

Mrs. Marie Louise Rochette of Garden City, mother of Leon Rochette, passed away Sunday, February 23rd. She would have been 90 years old in a few days.

Funeral services were held from McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and from St. Raphael Church in Garden City at 10:00 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rochette attended from Grayling.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Annette) Thomas; eight sons, Leon, Armand, Robert, Edward, Raymond, Joseph, Frederick and Frank; 33 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Jules, and a daughter, Emily, preceded her in death.

Doris V. Johnston Dies in Florida

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 22nd, at the Roberts Funeral Home in Okala, Florida for Doris V. Johnston, who passed away early Wednesday, February 19th, due to an illness.

She and her husband, Earl, longtime residents of Grayling, worked together as owners and operators of the former Airport Auto Service, on North Grayling Road, (Old 27).

Survivors include her husband, Earl; a son, Earl (Ted) of Grayling; and six grandchildren.

Services Held For Charles Goodall, 70

Charles Goodall, a lifetime resident of Fletcher in Kalkaska County, passed away at his home Wednesday, February 19, at the age of 70. He was born September 26, 1904 and was a farmer.

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Saturday at one o'clock with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring. Serving as pallbearers were Glenn Cotton, Lester Beaver, Ron Haskell, Vernon Rittenburgh, "Bill" Bednarck and Dale Pillsbury.

Mr. Goodall is survived by his wife, Gladys; one son, Stanley of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Goldman of Mission Diego, California and Mrs. Ilene Rittenburgh of Grand Rapids; one brother, William Goodall of Fletcher; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to Dr. Henig, Dr. Dosch and the staff of Mercy Hospital who cared for me during my stay. My sincere thanks to my mother, friends and relatives for their visits, flowers, cards and gifts. I also thank Father Louis and Father Neis for their prayers.

Sincerely
Patricia Kozicki

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(By Jaymee Seidel)
Power Power

Deep within me, I've always felt there was a true pioneer spirit...a core of iron, as yet untested, but which would see me through any crisis from gas rationing to a nuclear holocaust. The real me, I felt sure, was a cross between Joan of Arc and Helen Reddy.

A few Saturdays ago, when a big wind blew down our electric lines, I changed my mind. I'm not sure, but I think the moment of truth came as I stood at the sink in my insulated underwear, washing dishes in boiled snow by the light of a flickering candle.

It seems incredible now, but I had actually looked forward to a power failure! I pictured heaping bowls of popcorn, with all of us gathered around, toasting our toesies on the oven door, as I read aloud from "Little House on the Prairie." Later, we would sing all the old songs.

Let me tell you, it wasn't like that at all...

To begin with, the fact that the lights went off right in the middle of Scooby-Do didn't help much to get the kids into the spirit of the thing. And the sink was full of dirty dishes, and I was about to do the week's washing. WHY NOW? I asked... and back came the answer from the howling wind, "Somebody foisted Mother Nature!" We brought out the Christmas

games and Aggravated and Husker-Did the day away. When dark came, I thought it would be nice to read some stories, but all the kids wanted to do was pile the sleeping bags in the middle of the floor and jump on them. After that I tried finger shadows on the wall, but the children only chased each other around in a rousing game of "Creepy Monster" in the candle's strange shadows, until I finally got them bedded down on the living room floor.

Picking up a plastic trombone that my son had won at a birthday party, I fiddled with it until I could play a recognizable "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," and, almost, "The Sailor's Hornpipe." I was just getting into a new rendition of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," when I saw that my angels were asleep.

The head of the house was poking around in the outer reaches of the utility room, debating the necessity of draining the pipes to prevent freezing, so I decided to read. With a burst of enthusiasm, I pulled out the battery-powered emergency lamp that had been saving just to read by. It had a dead battery. So I stared at a candle on the kitchen cupboard until it sputtered its last.

Some time later, I found myself huddled on the couch in the blackness, idly picking out a tune on my toy trombone. It was the theme from the Mary Tyler Moore Show. My invincible spirit had flickered out just like that kitchen candle, and I longed for the familiar and the convenient. I guess that guy was right: You can't go home again. Especially if it's a place you've never been.

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Monday: Sloppy Joes, Relishes, Fruit, Vegetable.

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Thursday: Hamburg Gray with Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Jello, Bread and Butter.

Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Pudding.

Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

With Marines

Marine Cpl. Robert G. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs.

George H. McClellan of Spruce

Sts., Grayling, recently participated in "Donner III," a mountain warfare and cold weather training exercise near Bridgeport, Calif.

He serves with Marine Wing

Communications Squadron 38

at the Marine Corps Air Station,

El Toro, Calif.

A 1967 graduate of Pontiac

Northern High School, Pontiac,

Mich., he joined the Marine

Corps in July 1967.

BEATTIE COMPLETES HEARING COURSE

David A. Beattie of Belmont Hearing Service, 4084 State, Saginaw, the local authorized dealership for Belmont Electronics Corporation, has completed a five-day National Sales Training Center in Chicago.

The center was conducted by Chicago-based Belmont, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments.

Editor's Mailbox

Feb. 7, 1975

Grayling Chamber of Commerce

Grayling, Michigan

Friends;

I want to thank you for all the times we have called up as your "southern neighbors" and asked for weather information. When any of your business people want to know why they should belong to the Chamber, and what the Chamber does for them, have them call me and I'll tell them!!!

I have enclosed an article in response to the story in the Free Press. I hope that you can make a response also, the article isn't fair to the majority.

I was figuring how much we have spent in the last two years snowmobiling in Kalkaska and Grayling. We've bought 3 new machines and 2 used ones plus food, gas, etc., etc. Shock!!!! Darn near \$5000.00. You folks are friendly, nice people. I hope that the bad elements of the snowmobiling group will not change your attitudes toward the rest of us.

I would also appreciate if you forward the letters to your weekly paper for printing To The Editor.

Thanks

Brent Wilber

February 7, 1975

Grayling Chamber of Commerce

Grayling, Michigan

Detroit Free Press

Detroit, Michigan

Ladies & Gentlemen!!!!

Concerning your second page article in the Free Press February 5 about "Those crazy snowmobilers in Grayling."

All to often, as with so many other sports and activities, a few bad characters can ruin the fun and enjoyment for everyone. Your story depicts snowmobiles (and snowmobilers) as lawless terrors sweeping unchecked across our land, destroying people, property, animals, and destroying neither nature or man made laws.

Surely there are those people who will abuse the law and other peoples right, no matter what they are doing!! But the majority of people who enjoy snowmobiling are very concerned for the safety and welfare of nature, and the rights of people and their property. We ride our sleds where it is safe and proper to do so.

Publicity that denotes us as bad, bad folks isn't quite fair. Snowmobilers across the snow belt have donated thousands of dollars to charity. They are working with government groups to create snowmobile trails paid for by snowmobile created monies. Recreation is very important to our northern economy, and the taxes obtained thru the sport certainly help the entire state. Most snowmobilers are law abiding, responsible people concerned with their winter time sports. Let's give the good guys notice, too.

Oh, I'm no "old man" that doesn't ride much. I'm 27 and love to ride all day. Ride hard, Legally, responsibly, sensibly, like the majority of the enthusiasts.

Brent Wilber

Editor's Mailbox

February 22, 1975

The Editor

Crawford County Avalanche

Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Once again the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees has shown its disregard for the rights of citizens. At its last Board meeting the Board refused to place me and at least one other citizen on the Board agenda even though both of us had followed the proper procedures.

Chairman of the Board, Robert Boeve of Grayling, after I questioned the Board as to why I wasn't placed on the agenda, stated that "Your case was not put on the agenda on advise from our attorney." However, the Ogemaw County Herald contacted the Board's attorney, William Jennings of West Branch, as to why he gave such advice and was told "This is the first I've heard of it. I was not contacted by the Board on the matter." Isn't it interesting that Mr. Boeve would say what he did publicly and then to have the Board's attorney deny that he was even contacted???

This type of behavior by the Board must be brought to an end. My advice is for people to get involved in Kirtland and help save our college. It is our college and we should have a voice in how it's governed.

I will continue to work for responsible and responsive action by the Board and Administration of Kirtland Community College. Those of us who are working to bring about a better Kirtland need your support. Contact me or Bob Sohn of Houghton Lake today.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Tupper

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Jeb is no real crook

you look good enough.

I understand why the TV brains want crooks on talk shows. It goes all the way back to Jesus Christ. He forgave the thief on the next cross and people are still talking about it. Mike Douglas could use the same kind of sympathetic exposure. But you are not going to get it by holding hands with the likes of Jeb Magruder. His hands are not dirty enough.

You need a really evil man on your show, Mike. Someone who really has something to be sorry about. That's why I am writing to you.

I too was blinded by power. I too thought my high position would allow me to get away with anything. I too used "national security" as an excuse for foul deeds. I too got caught and have repented, in that order.

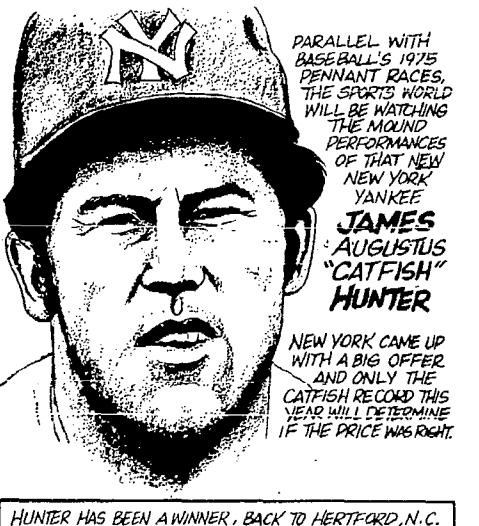
But that's where my similarity to Magruder, Dean, Colson and their ilk ends. I was really bad. When I appear on your show your Nielsen rating will top the Super Bowl. When you tell the world how great it is that I am willing to admit my guilt on TV, the world will look for the spike holes in your palms.

Mike, for the past 30 years I have been secluded in a monastery basement, praying (no Ramada Inn for my kind of evil. Gottesmahl!) I have shaved off my moustache but I will let it grow back just for your show. All I ask is that you don't have Zsa Zsa Gabor on the same day.

Adolph Hitler

Argentina

SPORTS ★ SPECIAL



HUNTER HAS BEEN A WINNER, BACK TO HERTFORD, N.C. HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, WHERE HE PITCHED 5 NO-HIT GAMES (ONE PERFECT GAME). DESPITE A HUNTING ACCIDENT AND SUBSEQUENT OPERATION, HE MADE THE GRADE IN 1965 WITH KANSAS CITY WITHOUT PITCHING IN THE MINORS.



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ALMANACK

Richard Millman

Presidential 'Mentioner' stays active

Even in these days of restricted economic activity and lessened employment pace, there's at least one fellow who's getting in a lot of overtime these days, and looks for considerable excess activity in the next year at least.

That's the rather mysterious person called "The Great Mentioner." Largely a creation of Washington Post Columnist David Broder, "The Great Mentioner" moves primarily in political circles, working both at national and state levels.

He also has close relatives active in some local political arenas, and still others that weave in and out of the worlds of sports or society or entertainment — really, wherever the famous or the wish-to-be-famous circulate.

But the greatest activity of "The Great Mentioner" is in presidential politics. His most active time is the year before a presidential election, such as 1975. He's the fellow (or sometimes the gal) behind the oft-used phrase: "Also mentioned as possible candidates are..."

Obviously, according to the broad outlines of the "Mentioner" thesis, someone has to be doing the mentioning. Therefore, somewhere swirling among the political clouds there must be someone who deserves the title of "The Great Mentioner."

Take an example:

A recent column by Tom Wicker of The New York Times lists 21 Democratic politicians labeled by the famed Wicker as "conceivables" in connection with the Democratic nomination for president in 1976.

Wicker even finds six "conceivable" Republican candidates for president—despite the fact that the present White House occupant, Republican Gerald R. Ford, has stated several times, right out in public, that he intends to keep the job.

Wicker notes that in addition to his six Republican conceivables, "others could surface at the slightest hint that Ford might quit."

Listen to the Wicker list, with the columnist's advice that because of the broad field, "you have to categorize rather than merely list, dividing all gall into three parts."

"Positively running (as Wicker lists it)—Sens. Henry Jackson of Washington and Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama, former Govs. Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Terry Sanford of North Carolina, former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma.

"Positively interested" — Sens.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of Robert R. Welsh,
deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, March 14, 1975 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jane Ruth Wright, administratrix of the estate of Robert R. Welsh, deceased, praying that she be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate, to-wit: land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan more fully described as: the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Dated: February 10, 1975

Jane Ruth Wright
Petitioner
Route #3, Box TBI
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford County Crt. Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone 348-9821

13-20-27

Food Prices Reflect Land Use

By Willard Bosselman, County Extension Director

Food exports tell us food prices are likely to stay high. At least food prices will not come down to the level of two years ago.

Several things account for the high price of food. One reason is that the population is becoming greater and the amount of food producing land is becoming less. The cost of energy is another important factor, however I want to talk about protecting our food producing land.

If we do not protect our flood plains near lakes and streams from development, our water resources will continue to be polluted.

The agriculture and open space act of 1974 will give farm land some protection. It will do this by lowering taxes on farms near cities. This will encourage farmers to keep their farms in agriculture production.

The Act doesn't do anything for us in Crawford and Roscommon counties. First, there is no difference in farm land taxes regardless of how close to Grayling, Houghton Lake or Roscommon.

The act protects open spaces near lakes and streams from being developed. However, in order for it to apply, the river needs to be under the natural river program. None of our lakes and streams are under the natural river program.

What we need in Michigan is a land use policy that will protect farm land and open spaces.

Senator Philip Mastin's land use bill of last year had a lot of merit. It gave greater protection to farm land and open spaces. It also provided local government participation. We should become familiar with new proposed land use bills so we can discuss their merits with our legislators. A good land use bill should allow local government to write their own land use plans with some state guide lines.

It should give several methods of compensating property owners for their loss of use rights. Some methods for compensating property owners are tax relief, leasing of use rights, land exchanges and out right purchases.

Help keep food prices down and our water resources clean by working for a good state land use policy.

By Ruth Caid

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Mr. and Mrs. William Brubaker of Rippey, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Dianne, to Peter C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen of Grayling. An April 12th wedding is being planned.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Cindy Laurent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent, of Traverse City is leaving on February 27th for a two week vacation trip to Hawaii to visit friends, former Traverse City residents. Cindy is the grand daughter of Mrs. Tillie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent the weekend of February 15 and 16 in the Upper Peninsula, called there by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Edna Sundin, of Isabella. Mrs. Sundin's funeral was on Saturday.

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 18th, were Ed and Thelma Papendick of Ithaca.

Attending the event from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Gere Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, Charlene and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick, Perry and Renee, and Mrs. Beatrice Tinker. Gere and Ed are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen were in Troy, MI., from February 13 to 16 attending the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Contractors convention. Don is a delegate and Elsie holds a state office.

Mrs. David Hoag (nee Kay Jansen) has returned to college full time, attending Roger Williams College near Newport, Rhode Island. She is majoring in business administration.

Lovells News

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Leo Post

On Kalamazoo Honors List

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — 197 students at Kalamazoo College have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall quarter of 1974.

88 students completed the quarter with a grade point average of 3.75 or better (a grade point average of 4.0 is all A's) to receive high honors.

109 students maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Of the students listed who received high honors (3.75 or above), one from Grayling qualified. She is Mary Lee McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry F. McNamara of 505 Peninsular.

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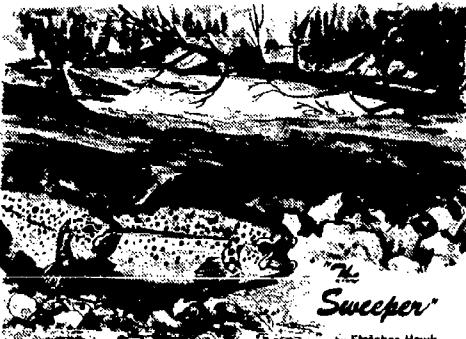
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HAROLD MERTES
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BOARD OF REVIEW

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ELIZABETH WIELAND
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER
Supervisor

TROUT UNLIMITED—George Mason Chapter Board of Directors Meeting at Chief Shoppeagon's Hotel.

Present: Ruth Grulich, Marion Wright, Carroll Wert, Clyde Borchers, Pete Murdick, Harry C. Weiderman and guests—Terry Anderson, President of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce and Dick Lattimer of Bear Archery.

The financial report was read showing a bank balance of \$740.32 as of this date.

Carroll Wert reported that dates have been set for the school children's free Fly-Fishing Classes - April 7th through 11th and the 14th through 18th, one hour per day. Horace Failing has the necessary equipment on hand. Rods, reels and lines. This equipment must be returned to the manufacturer when the classes are completed. It is not known as yet how many instructors are necessary, however Rosalyn Johnston has several instructors lined up.

Letters have been written to the DNR regarding the George Mason Chapter's position on the proposed dredging on the South Branch for a private canoe dock. At a recent meeting of owners in the area there was only one person in favor of the dredging. The DNR will make the final decision.

Public Relations for the Chapter was discussed. It was recommended that the minutes of all meetings of this Chapter be made public to help non-members better understand the workings of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Ruth Grulich reported that she attended the Sportsman Club meeting on the removal of the AuSable River dam (west of Highway 27 in the city). No action was taken. It was the opinion of many that additional information should be gathered on the effect the removal would have on water temperature, siltation, wildlife and adjacent land values. After discussion it was decided that the George Mason Chapter of TU should take no action and that the DNR should be the agency to advise and determine what should be done.

The Water Shed Council and the Property Owner's Association was reviewed with an eye toward working out a liveable solution for all involved - fly-fishermen, baitfishermen, canoeists, property owners and others who enjoy this beautiful stream we live near. At this time the River Patrol cannot handle the volume and the County is out of funds for this purpose. Several property owners are willing to contribute to a fund for better patrol of all users. The general opinion of the George Mason Chapter is that a strong

Parcel One: Commencing at a point located 1918 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 165 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 165 feet to a point; thence South 66 feet to a point; thence West 165 feet to a point; thence North 66 feet to a point of beginning.

Parcel Two: Commencing at a point located 1984 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 130 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 35 feet to a point; thence South 120 feet to a point; thence West 35 feet to a point; thence North 120 feet to a point of beginning.

Parcel Three: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 19, T25N, R3W, thence South 1984 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence East 330 feet; thence North 136 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 16 feet to the Point of Beginning, excepting therefrom the following described premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

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In addition a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Prior to or at the time of such hearing, creditors are required to present a sworn claim to John B. Huss, at Rte. 2, Box 2096, Grayling, Mi. 49738 and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before April 25, 1975.

Dated: February 20, 1975

John B. Huss
Petitioner

Crawford County Crt. Bldg.
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Attorney for Estate:

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Sunday Services at: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FREDERIC
Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. A. Hennig
4 MI. East of Frederic on Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

Free Methodist Church
Ollie C. Smith, Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
[M-72 West]
Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
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Christian Science Society
206 Fifth St.
Gaylord, Michigan
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

Assembly of God Church
Rev. Danny W. Brown
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

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10:30 Sunday School
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Mr. Robert T. Kim
Ph. 348-4981 Kingdom Hall
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Sun., 11 a.m. Wat. Study
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study
Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Ministry School.
Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul C. Frederick
Sunday Worship:
Services 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:40
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Sunday 7:00 p.m.
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of Last Day of Registration of
The Qualified Electors of
Crawford AuSable School District
Crawford, Otsego and
Kalkaska Counties, Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on

Monday, March 31, 1975.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1975, IS MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1975. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1975, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Gwen Johnson
Secretary, Board of Education

BOWLING LEAGUES —

Senior Citizens Bowling League
1. Mac's Drugs 53
2. Gambles 49½
3. Glen's Market 47
4. Larry & Joan's Place 44
5. R & H Sports 42½
6. First Savings 40
High Series, Men: G. Foltz, 556; N. Hohner, 499; Ed Schramm, 493.

High Game, Men: G. Foltz, 208; D. Cook, 191; E. Schramm, 190.

High Series, Women: E. Hender, 447; M. Foltz, 444; I. Williams, 437.

High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 174; I. Williams, 171; I. Hender, 156.

Nite Owl Mixed Doubles

1. Harold's Silver Dollar 25
2. Legion Lounge 22
3. L.P. Plastics 20
4. AuSable Motel 15
5. Marshall Motel 14
6. Arrowhead Inn 13
7. H&R Tree Service 10
8. Wagon Wheel Cleaners 9

High Series, Women: G. Sampsel, 445; D. Anthony, 436; B. Little, 420.

High Game, Women: G. Sampsel, 101; M. Perez, 100; D. Anthony, 167.

High Series, Men: S. Houlton, 563; J. Sampsel, 519; B. Neilson, 518.

High Game, Men: S. Houlton, 200; J. Sampsel, 194; B. Neilson, 194.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Bear Archery 24½
2. Pizza Castle 23½
3. Down River Store 20
4. Wag-On Inn 19
5. Left Ovens 18
6. Carol's Mobil #1 14
7. Spikes Keg O' Nails 14
8. Carol's Mobil #2 11

High Series, Men: W. LaMotte, 544; R. Helsel, 538; J. Crampton, 515.

High Game, Men: W. LaMotte, 212; J. Stevens, 210; R. Helsel, 192.

High Series, Women: M. Porter, 459; C. Helsel, 435; J. Fye, 434.

High Game, Women: M. Porter, 174; C. Suffield, 152; J. Fye, 151.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Marlene's Beauty Shop 26½
2. R&H Sports Shop 24½
3. D&R Used Furniture 23
4. Jake's Refuse Service 20
5. Ockey's Rock 20
6. Farm Bureau Ins. 11
7. Beaver Bend Lodge 9½
8. Bill's Standard Serv. 9½

High Series, Men: J. Pratt, 503; K. Moore, 503; J. Helsel, 503.

High Game, Men: B. Reichelderfer, 209; J. Helsel, 181; K. Moore & D. Ray, 179.

High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 559; L. Tobin, 495; A. Helsel, 457.

High Game, Women: E. Helsel, 189; A. Helsel, 171; L. Tobin, 169.

Scholarships To Be Given To Area Women

American League, 1st Division
1. Rochette's 15
2. Clair's 15
3. Bear Archery 14
4. Uncle Al's 10
5. Legion 7
6. Millikin's 6
7. Spikes 6
8. Fick's 5

High Series: LaMotte, 572; L. Davis, 554; J. Koika, 540.

High Game: LaMotte, 207; W. Rose, 205; P. Nunn, 199.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Schee Motors 10
2. Kelly's Carpet Serv. 14
3. 4-Pack 14
4. Vaughn's Sunoco 13
5. Union 76 13

6. Parker's Surv. 12
7. Sportsman's Club 7

High Series: R. Helsel, 572; A. Stephenson, 569; D. Mansfield, 539.

High Game: A. Stephenson, 230; R. Helsel, 207; B. Scheer, 197.

National League, 1st Division

1. Tarpon Industries 19
2. Shoppenhouser's 18
3. Holiday Inn 14
4. Seyfert's Potato Chips 12
5. Carlisle Paddle 12

6. Gambles 8
7. Bear Archery 8
8. Grayling Mold 5

High Series: R. Perez, 639; L. Baker, 614; R. Mudge, 568.

High Game: R. Perez, 227 & 213; R. Mudge, 220; L. Baker, 212.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Caid's Grocery 18½
2. R & H Sports 18

3. Legion Lanes 17
4. Cornell's 13½

5. Grayling V.W. 12½

6. General Telephone 12

7. Fuergas 10½

8. Sam's Auto Parts 10

9. High Series: R. Helsel Jr., 573; F. Scheiblly, 555; J. Helsel, 538.

High Game: R. Helsel Jr., 230; R. Gibbons, 214; F. Scheiblly, 213.

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty 15
2. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 15
3. Pine Aire Motel 15

4. Olson's 13
5. Lovells Bar 12
6. Bay City Times 10

7. Grayling Bank 10
8. Bill's Laundry 10

9. Dingman's Tavern 9
10. Kozy Korners 9
11. Recreations 8
12. Coe's Market 6

13. Glen's Market 7
14. Wag-On Inn 7
15. R & H Sports Center 6
16. Legion Lanes 6

17. Beaver Bend Lodge 9½
18. Bill's Standard Serv. 9½

High Series: C. Benson, 543; M. Reed, 502; C. Stampfli, 499.

High Game: B. Wells, 206; M. Reed, 189; C. Stampfli & E. Helsel, 187.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's 24
2. Dawson's 20
3. Al's Gals 19

4. Avalanche 19
5. McLean's Pro-Mart 16
6. Sorenson's 12

7. Vaughn's Sunoco 10
8. Millikin Const. 8

High Series: D. Anthony, 509; C. Benson, 498; B. Small, 490.

High Game: D. Anthony, 216; A. Latusek, 189; B. Small, 188.

Northwood League

1. Laurine's 21
2. Bear Archery 20

3. Joy Lynn Ceramics 16
4. Don's Pipe Shop 13½

5. Safari Lounge 12½

6. Jack Pine P&H 11

7. Holiday Inn 9

8. Greene's Party Store 9

High Series: E. Helsel, 526; L. Hatfield, 489; F. Shires, 469.

High Game: E. Helsel, 186; L. Hatfield, 179; J. Bobenmoyer, 176.

PACK 978

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their attendance and participation in the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. We were very fortunate to have three special guests that evening: Mr. Charles Wolfson, District Scout Executive; Mr. Keith L. Grove, District Scout Round Table and Training Commissioner and his wife, Mrs. June Grove, District Club Round Table Commissioner.

Wolf badges were presented by Mr. Grove and Mr. Wolfson with a very impressive ceremony. Wolf badges were received by John Martindale, Danny Coffey, Joe Moody and Harold Breckow.

The Webelos Scouts presented their projects for their Forestry and citizenship badges. They were Doug Webb and Robin Pratt. Afterward Mr. Grove gave a very interesting program on Scouting and the Scout's birthday.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Breckow Sr. again for the use of their restaurant. We also extend our thanks to the Frederic Fire Department for donating the dinner rolls and to the mothers for the excellent meal they prepared.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next Pack meeting being held at the Frederic School Gym, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. It will be "circus time" for all Cubs and Webelos, their parents and friends.

My sincere thanks to all. Mr. Harold Breckow, Cubmaster Pack 978

9 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, February 27, 1975

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Road Commission Minutes

February 14, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir, Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was received, and read, from Charles Milner, Attorney, in regard to Liability Insurance.

Equipment needs were discussed and Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to advertise for Bids for one light truck.

Don Alstott, Edmans Engineering Company, appeared before the Board regarding the E. D. A. Survey for Crawford County.

Mr. Shockley and associate of Manufacturers Life Insurance Company appeared before the Board to discuss the Pension plan.

Following the business meeting a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

School Board Meeting

February 17, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Kolka. Members present: James Koika, Gwen Johnson, Dave Wyman and James Duley. Absent: William Joseph, Robert Smock and James Madill. Also present: Supt. Dean, Bus. Mgr. Lerg, Mr. and Mrs. John Keir, Cheryl Hall, Elaine Harland, Mike Hauxwell and Jerry McEvans.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we approve the January 20 and Feb. 3, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried: all aye.

2. Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we accept the

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

DIRECT DEPOSITS

Over 700,000 Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients in Georgia are now able to participate in a pilot project for direct deposit of their monthly checks to banks or other financial institutions. The program is completely voluntary. The Georgia project is the first phase of a nationwide program to convert such Government payments to an electronic funds transfer system which is expected to begin in early 1976.

Any recipient who has an account and wishes to obtain this service must sign an agreement with his financial organization and will be required to furnish a

copy of the agreement to the Social Security Administration.

Beneficiaries will be notified when the service is available in their areas. Stage II of the program will involve extending the pilot operation to Florida, where 1.4 million people will be given the opportunity to have their payments sent to banks in April, 1975—if they choose to do that.

By July, 1975, according to the Social Security Administration, this Direct Deposit System is scheduled to be in effect on a nationwide basis. All recipients will be informed of their option to have their payments sent directly to banks.

All parents and guardians of students under 18 years of age and all students 18 years of age or over have the right, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to examine the official records, files and data of the school district directly relating to the student. They also have the right to challenge any of the contents of said records to insure their accuracy and fairness.

Procedures for such examination and challenge, including hearings on a challenge, have been established by the Board of Education and will be made available upon request.

No records, files or data directly relating to an individual student shall be made available to anyone without the consent and notification of the student or of the parents or guardian of a student under 18, except (1) the teachers and officials of this school district who have a legitimate educational interest "in" such information, or unless (2) there has been a federal request for submission of student records in connection with the student's application for financial aid. The student or parent will be notified if officials of a school to which a student intends to enroll desire access to student records, or if a court has ordered access to such records. For other investigation of student records, parental or student consent is needed.

Teachers and officials of this school district shall include those teachers hired by the COOR Intermediate School District to provide educational service to children in the Crawford AuSable School District.

A person having a legitimate educational interest is defined as the principal, assistant principal, any teacher who has that student in one or more classes, or a person who is otherwise working with that student as a counselor, social worker, school nurse, or providing supportive special services such as speech therapy, diagnostican, occupational therapy, etc.

Crawford AuSable School Board of Education

The Crawford AuSable School District

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS, FILES & DATA

Date _____

Student _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

Parents or Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone _____

If a student is 18 years of age or over, only he or she may consent to access of records. If a student is under 18, only the parents or guardians of the student may consent to access.

Individual seeking access _____

Organization or agency affiliation _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Records shall be examined at the school office.

Records should be sent to the following address _____

Which records, files and/or data is to be released? (Please specify dates and subject of materials) _____

What are the reasons for release of the records? _____

Does the student or parent/guardian wish a copy of the released materials? _____ YES _____ NO _____

If we consent to the release by the Crawford AuSable School District of the records, files and data described above, which are to be divulged to the above individual seeking access or his agent pursuant to a REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS, FILES AND DATA dated _____ which we have read.

Date _____

Signature of student or parent/guardian.

Crawford AuSable School District

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS, FILES & DATA

1. Information is requested on the following:

Student name and grade _____ Minor/Adult _____

Student Group _____

Other _____

2. The following specific school records, files and/or data are requested (specify dates where possible) _____

(Complete on separate sheet if necessary)

3. Individual requesting access (primary applicant)

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Affiliation with organization or agency _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Adult student listed in #1 _____

Parent of minor student listed in #1 _____

If either of the above boxes are checked, the applicant need not fill out the remainder of this request form.

4. If the individual requesting access to information is not a teacher or school official within this district, please state the interest you have in examining the requested records.

5. Please state the use or uses to which such information shall be put.

6. I hereby agree that neither I nor anyone within my organization or agency, nor anyone listed below shall divulge the information received to a person whose signature does not appear below.

Signature of Primary Applicant _____ DATE _____

7. Only the following persons (secondary applicants) shall be told of the information received from the records, files and/or data.

8. We hereby agree to item #7 listed above.

Signatures of Secondary Applicants: _____ DATE _____

DATE _____

To be completed by the school records custodian.

Is access conditioned upon receipt of written consent of student or parent? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Date request transmitted to student or parent _____

Date consent form received _____

Access has been granted _____ denied _____ on _____

Method of access _____

Records Custodian

HEARINGS PROCEDURE

If a student is 18 years or older or a parent of a student under 18 wishes to challenge contents of records, (a) the parent/student must file a written request for a hearing with the principal of the school retaining custody of the records, (b) the principal will hold a private hearing (unless a public hearing is requested) within five school days of receiving written request (c) persons wishing to appeal the outcome of the hearing may request an additional hearing with the superintendent. The request must be in writing and will be conducted by him within five school days of his receipt of the request. Said hearing will be private unless otherwise requested, (d) persons wishing to appeal the outcome of the hearing with the superintendent may file a written request with him for a hearing with the Crawford AuSable School Board. Said hearing will be conducted at the next regularly scheduled School Board meeting.

treasurer's report as presented. Carried: all aye.

3. (Madill now present). Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we approve General Fund vouchers 374-490 in the amount of \$169,178.33. Carried: all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we approve Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 815-848 in the amount of \$8,596.44. Carried: all aye.

4. Request for reduced schedule—Sarah Keir—Moved by Duley, supported by Madill to approve a reduced schedule of 2 credit hours (from 4) for Sarah Keir to fulfill her graduation requirements. Carried: all aye.

5. CETA Employees—Under CETA we have hired 3 substitute teachers, several aids, 1 custodian, 1 physical education teacher and 1 clerical person.

6. COOR Budget—Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we approve the COOR budget and Kolka represent us at the budget hearing on Feb. 26, 1975. Carried: all aye.

7. MASB Mid Winter Conference. Report from Kolka.

8. MERC Election discussed.

9. Election resolution—Moved by Madill, supported by Wyman that we approve the election resolution. Carried: all aye.

10. Students Records Policy. Below.

11. Public Opinion Survey presented and discussed.

Request from Dennis Betts for 6 week leave of absence to attend State Police School. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley that above request be granted. Carried, four aye, one nay.

Moved by Johnson, supported by Duley that our March 17, 1975 meeting be held at the Grayling Elementary School. Carried: all aye.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to hold a special meeting March 3, 1975 to meet with architect John Jensen and Frederic staff. Carried: all aye.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley to approve the attached amended Student's Records Policy. Carried: all aye.

Salary schedule discussed. Tabled until next meeting.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

Activity bus and bus loads.

Adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

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On the 14th day of June, 1974, an action was filed by The Warbler's Hideaway Association, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, Vs. ORDER TO ANSWER John H. McMurphy, Hubert D. Mitchell, Susan H. Mitchell, et al, File No. 72 002 327, Defendants.

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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on January 20, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem Harwood.

Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—Present. Fred Kauffman—Absent.

The Board had instructed the Clerk to contact several people who may be interested in the position of Director of the CETA Program. The Clerk explained that there were several deadlines on forms, publications and correspondence, which should be started immediately, and completed forms sent to Lansing by January 24th.

Jan Cornell, who has been handling part of the CETA Programs, explained the detail work involved. After a lengthy discussion on this matter, the Board felt that due to her contact with CETA and her experience, she would be the most qualified person.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to hire Jan Cornell as Director of the CETA Program for Crawford County at the rate of \$7800.00 per year, plus all fringe benefits. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, LaGrow—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to retain Jan Cornell for a period of 30 days, and not to exceed 60 days, at the rate of \$4.02 per hour, for a training period for a secretary for the County Clerk's office.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to amend the motion to read: "at the option of the County Clerk, as to hours worked per day by Jan Cornell during the training period." Roll Call: Lowrie, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Vote on original motion. Roll Call: Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Lowrie—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Roy Papenfus appeared before the Board regarding Fee Schedule for the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Act. The matter was referred to the regular February meeting. He also met with the Board in regard to hiring a secretary for his office, and the need for office equipment for the new secretary.

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Commissioner Lowrie reported on several building sites for office space for the Social Services Department. He explained that they had talked to several people in regard to renting, purchasing, leasing, or possible construction for this office space. The Chairman appointed a committee to look into the matter of space for the Social Services Department: Lowrie, Carlisle, Welch.

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Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman. Mr. Kauffman expressed thanks for all beautiful flowers received while he was in the hospital.

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MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to approve minutes of January sessions as read and corrected. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

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Thursday, February 27, 1975

School Activities Calendar

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Week of February 28th to March 6th, 1975

Friday, February 28

There will be a sophomore all school dance in the high school cafeteria.

Saturday, March 1

An area wide Junior High Band Festival will be held at the high school all day.

There will be Open Shop from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, March 2

There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3

The Baptist Church will hold Open Recreation at the Frederic Elementary School.

There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School and Open Volleyball at the Grayling Middle School.

There will be Musical rehearsal in the Auditorium and a Bus Driver's Class at the high school.

Tuesday, March 4

The opening game of the Regional Basketball Tournaments will be held at the Grayling Middle School.
Musical Rehearsal in the auditorium.

Wednesday, March 5

There will be Open Volleyball at the Frederic Elementary School.
The second game of the Regional Basketball Tournament will be played in the Middle School Gym.

Thursday, March 6

There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School.
Area Square Dancers will meet at the Grayling Elementary School.

Blue Devils Over Vikes

Normally 87 points should win most high school basketball games, but not so with the luckless Viking cagers as they dropped their final season contest to the Gaylord Blue Devils there last Friday, 94-87.

The Vikes spotted the Blue Devils a 24-9 advantage in the first period, and were down 50-33 at intermission, which proved too much to overcome. Grayling narrowed the gap to 68-58 going into the final stanza, outscoring the host club by 10 points in the second half.

For the Blue Devils, Dave Johnson, the M-HSC scoring leader blazed the nets for 37 points on 15-7 to take game honors. Ken Ames finished with 18, Jeff Fullmer 15, and Buzz Bauers 10, for double digit scoring.

The Grayling JV's also went down to defeat as their counterparts took a 83-56 decision in the preliminary.

Mike Money tallied 13, Bill Dean 11, and Tom Kaiser 10 to finish in double figures for the little Vikes. They were followed by, Steve Olson and Dave White with 6 each, Dan Bonamie 5, Mike Schilbe and Tom Weidman 2 each.

In other league contests, Petoskey finished in first place with a 51-46 win over Boyne City; St. Ignace defeated Rogers City, 72-58, and Cheboygan knocked off Charlevoix, 79-59.

Meeting Notice

The Bear Lake Township meeting will be held March 7th, at 2:00 p.m.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

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2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

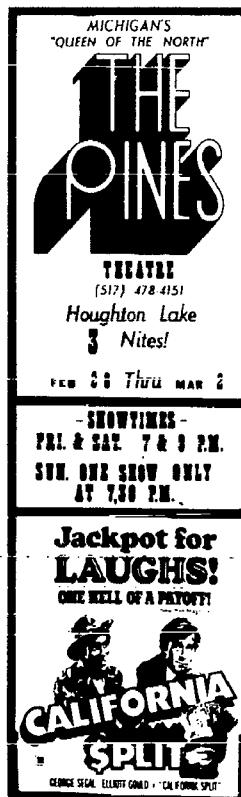
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Mar. 13: Senior Citizen potluck, Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club. Bring dish to pass and your own table service. Program to follow.

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